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> > March 17, 2006

John P. Stoddard JP&R Excavation and Topsoil, Inc. 9222 North Deerfield Circle Eagle Mountain, Utah 84043

Subject: Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and

Reclamation Surety and Reclamation Contract, JP&R Excavation and Topsoil.

Donna Gibson Property Operation, S/035/028, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

On March 13, 2006, the Division Director signed the reclamation contract for the Donna Gibson Property Operation Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, file number S/035/028. You now have the Division's final approval to begin small mining operations as outlined in your notice of intention. Copies of the executed reclamation contract and of the Notice of Intention are enclosed.

This approval does not mean you have authorization from any other governmental entity. Before beginning operations, you need to ensure you have received approvals from other appropriate agencies, including local authorities.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Paul Baker at 538-5261. Best wishes with your small mining venture.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mine Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copy of RC and NOI

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